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ANOTHER REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN QUINCY.

On Saturday last an election was held in Quincy for one Justice of the Peace and two Constables. The Republican candidate for Justice beat his Democratic competitor 383 votes; and the Republican candidates for Constables ran ahead of their Democratic opponents, the one 286, and the other 537 votes. The Black Democracy of Quincy are now where they always ought to have been. Hurrah for the Republicans of Quincy.

A GRATUITOUS NOTICE.

The Telegraph Company last evening transmitted through the Agent of the Associated Press, over the wires, as news matter, a most elaborate advertisement of itself. As we are not aware that we are under special or general obligations to that concern, we must refer its representative to our counting-room, where our points and attentive clerks will bargain with him to insert all such matter at the lowest advertising rates.

An "Active" President.

E. Haskins Du Puy, Esquire, Acting President of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, sends to this office two yearly passes over his road, the acceptance of which was coupled with conditions that he was mean in exacting, and which we are too decent too entertain. Mr. Du Puy's "chalk marks" were returned in the same envelope in which they came.

EXCHANGE.

It will be seen by reference to our Commercial column, that Exchange on New York was held yesterday at a premium of one and three-fourths per cent. The cause is due not to any unusual depreciation of our home currency; but to the condition of our bankers' balances in New York, and to the fact that little or nothing is going forward against which bills can be drawn. A like state of affairs is complained of all over the West; and from many points large shipments of gold have been made. We notice that the American Express Company carried through to New York not many days since, *two tons* of coin at a single trip. Corn, the infrequent cargoes of wheat, and the seasons clip of wool, yet to be shipped, may so far serve as the basis of Eastern bills that the rate of Exchange will not advance; but there is little hope that the shipments will be large enough to keep the price down to any tolerable figure, or that the Western banks will so promptly redeem their notes that coin will take the place of bills. To those who have notes maturing in the Eastern cities; the look-out is not flattering; but there are just now no consolations that can be offered. Their hope must be in the next crop.

NORTH SIDE RAILROAD.

Since the cars were put in motion on State street, and timid property-holders have had a chance to see for themselves just how much obstruction the track and equipment will be to the business of that thoroughfare, all fear of the effect of the horse-railroad upon the value of real estate has departed. A fortnight will not elapse before men will be ashamed of their opposition; and before the end of the year not a man can be found on the street who will not be willing to make an affidavit that he was always in favor of the improvement.

We trust that the lesson which the State Street experiment teaches will not be lost upon property-holders on the North Side, by whom railroads in that Division are opposed, nor by the Common Council, a few members of which are inclined to throw obstacles in the way of what the business convenience of the city demands. Street railroads are a necessity of the times. Their utility has been so conclusively demonstrated by the experience of older cities, that it is worse than folly to stand in the way of their construction here. Give us the North Side railroad as speedily as men and money can build it!

THE SICKLES VERDICT.

If the jury in the Sickles case have established the precedent by which all juries hereafter may be governed, men who are addicted to the illegal indulgences for which Key died, are at any time at the mercy of those whom they wrong. The law used to be, that the husband who killed the seducer of his wife is *flagrante delicto*, was deemed guiltless of murder; but if it is now held that the lapse of a day between the discovery of the illicit congress and the act of killing, makes nothing against the innocence of the avenger, we do not see how how time is to be taken into the account at all in any future cases which may arise. If this jury may depart far enough from the law as of old, to say that twenty-four hours reflection did not mark out to Sickles another method of procedure than that upon which he acted, the next jury may extend the time a week, a month, a year, or indefinitely. Is it the sentiment of the country that he whose marriage bed is dishonored, is at any time thereafter entitled to the life of the seducer who has brought him to shame? We take it, that no community is yet prepared for a statute based on an idea like that; yet a few more Sickles' trials, and that will be the law of the land.

We have no fault to find with the verdict. It is what the country was prepared for and expected; and what thousands of men, if Sickles' antecedents were not a bar to all sympathy with him, will earnestly defend. But we suggest that the inviolability of law would have been better vindicated, had he been found guilty. He would then have been entitled to, and doubtless would have received, Executive clemency. At the same time, other men placed in situations analagous to his, would have been warned, that human life, even for the cause that Sickles killed Key, is not to be lightly taken.

Terrible Steamer Explosion on the Lower Mississippi—Seventy-five Lives Lost.

The steamer St. Nicholas, which left St. Louis on the 21st, with a large number of passengers, exploded her boiler on Sunday at 10 o'clock, when near St. Francis Island, ninety miles below Island No. 75, killing, it is supposed, seventy-five persons and scalding and burning many others.

Among the killed are Captain Oliver H. McMullen, of St. Louis, Mrs. Ben. V. Glime, a Miss Dunnican, Mrs. McKnight of St. Louis, and a Mr. Faulkner, of McGregor's Landing, Iowa. Among the badly scalded we find the names of O. H. Reynolds of Sioux City, Iowa, and D. Copps of Farmington, Ill.

The St. Nicholas was an old boat, although supposed to be safe. Full particulers of the disaster will be given as soon as obtained.

New Postmaster at Detroit.

It was announced here yesterday that the President had appointed Henry N. Walker, Postmaster of this city in place of Judge O'Flynn. *This appointment is decidedly well founded*, and Mr. Walker will most likely soon take charge of the Post Office.

Mr. O'Flynn's resignation was to take effect on the 15th of May. It is not known yet whether his successor is authorized to supercede him before that time.—*Detroit Advertiser.*

Suspension of Sentence in Mary Hartung's Case.

The gratifying intelligence reached us about noon to-day that Judge Wright has granted the writ of error applied for by the counsel of Mary Hartung, Esq., William J. Hadley, and that the execution of that unfortunate woman will not take place on Wednesday next. The writ of error is made returnable at the next general term of the Supreme Court, and will there be argued. Should the decision of that Court, be adverse to the prisoner, the case can be carried to the Court of Appeals. The news was communicated to her by the Deputy Sheriff Alty, and was received by her with deep feeling. She laughed and wept alternately, but made very few remarks, the intense joy apparently nearly overpowering her.—*Albany Statesman* 23d.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

SPECIAL MEETING.....April 27, 1859.

Present—His Honor the Mayor, and Aldermen Long, Harter, Hoyt, Van Horn, Wendt, Alston, Wheeler, and Throop.

On motion of Alderman Ward the reading of the minutes of the meeting of the last meeting was dispensed till next meeting.

The Comptroller then presented the following, which was referred to the committee on finance and ordered published:

City Comptroller's Estimates for the Fiscal Year, April 1, 1859, to April 1, 1860, Presented to the Common Council April 27th, 1859.

[Table: GENERAL PURPOSES.]

Salaries of City Officers		
Mayor	$1,200 00	
Comptroller	1,200 00	
Treasurer	1,200 00	
City Clerk	1,200 00	
Collector	1,200 00	
Assessor	1,200 00	
Surveyor	1,200 00	
Attorney	1,200 00	
Clerk Police Court	1,000 00	
Clerk Board of Health	1,000 00	
Clerk Board of Public Works	1,000 00	
Clerk Board of Water Commissioners	1,000 00	
Clerk Board of Education	1,000 00	
Clerk Board of Supervisors	1,000 00	
Clerk Board of Police	1,000 00	
Clerk Board of Commissioners of Parks	1,000 00	
Clerk Board of Commissioners of Cemeteries	1,000 00	
Clerk Board of Commissioners of Canal	1,000 00	
Clerk Board of Commissioners of Harbor	1,000 00	
Clerk Board of Commissioners of Revision	1,000 00	
Clerk Board of Commissioners of Sewerage	1,000 00	
Clerk Board of Commissioners of Lake Tunnel	1,000 00	
Clerk Board of Commissioners of Lake Pier	1,000 00	
Clerk Board of Commissioners of Lake Wharf	1,000 00	
Clerk Board of Commissioners of Lake Crib	1,000 00	
Clerk Board of Commissioners of Lake Breakwater	1,000 00	
Clerk Board of Commissioners of Lake Dock	1,000 00	
Clerk Board of Commissioners of Lake Slip	1,000 00	
Clerk Board of Commissioners of Lake Basin	1,000 00	
Clerk Board of Commissioners of Lake Canal	1,000 00	
Clerk Board of Commissioners of Lake Bridge

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THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1859.

WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

Europe has been in a state of feverish excitement for weeks past, and the cause of all this commotion has been given out by special interpreters, the wonderful changes of European politics, and the "Italian Question" of which they see so much, and which some threaten to break up the peace of the world. "We have before us, in the Lisbon Times, an important and lengthy document, presented by the government of Sardinia to the Court of St. James, in which the Cardinal view of the question is forcibly and clearly set forth. We use no facts in our own way; but those who look to this paper for information, about current events, may know exactly what is said, and what is not said, by the contestants, who will appear to us as principal contestants, to encounter the tremendous risks which it brings in its train.

After the dissolution of the French Empire, and the downfall of the Kingdom of Italy, came by treaty the establishment, Austria became Venetian States, lying between Austria proper and Sardinia; and her domination over them is admitted to be legal. But her administration is universally hated by the people over whom her right to rule is conceded. "Her heavenly-born policy—the wondrous combination of her police—the overwhelming taxes which she has established—her system of recruitment, which is more severe than any other in Europe, and her spies and her violence, even against women, have exercised the most atrocious effects." The people are not of the same race with their governors; they have with them no community of thought, language or habits. The document from which we quote says that "it is only sufficient to go through Lombardy and Venetia to acquire the conviction that the Austrians are not established, but simply encamped, in those provinces. All the houses, from the humblest cottage to the most sumptuous palace, are closed against the agents of the Government. In the public places, the theatres, the *cafes*, and in the streets, there is a complete line of separation between them and the native inhabitants, and any one would say that it was a country invaded by an enemy's army, rendered the more odious by its insolence and arrogance. This state of things is not a transitory fact produced by exceptional circumstances, and the more or less distant end to which can be predicted; it has endured and gone on aggravating for the last half century, and is a certain that if the Civilizing influence of Europe does not put a stop to it the attitude of the people toward the Government will become worse and worse." This hereditary antipathy between the governed and the governors is increased by the Austrian system of centralization which takes away from the Lombards all civil functions and duties, except taxpaying, in the country of their birth, and which makes Vienna the seat of all patronage and power. The scandalous concessions which the bigoted Austrian Emperor has made to the demands of the Church, and which were published to the world in the Concordat of 1856, whereby the education of the young, the management of all trials for offences against religion and the Church, the control of all seminaries of learning and of the public press, were given over to the Romish priests, has increased the Italian discontent, and Sardinia believer or affects to believe that misgovernment in those States has reached the acme of infamy, and that the choice lies now between a bloody revolution by which she will be compromised, or wise and necessary reforms which she ten years ago put on foot, and has since been carrying out.

But there are other causes: Sardinia alleges that Austrian influence in the Peninsula, which is not confined to territory that she may rightfully govern, and which is a dead weight upon all reformatory measures and the happiness of the people, is not exercised in accordance with the treaty stipulations by which she is bound. Her illegal acts have made the Duchies of Parma, Modena, and Tuscany fiefs of the Austrian empire. Her troops occupy their territory at their pleasure. She has made Piacenza, where she has the right only to maintain a garrison, and two fortified camp, whence she can send her forces upon any point of attack. She has established new fortifications which overlook the Sardinian frontier, and from the mountains, which should be the rampart of that State, the country is menaced with assault.

These, with the abnormal and dangerous relations which Austria maintains with the Papal States, and with the stupid tyrants who have tramped out every spark of Italian national life, are the causes of Sardinia's complaint—causes enough for a dozen wars if the facts are honestly related. The ministers of her liberal and enlightened monarch close their appeal to Great Britain thus:

"By summing them up, it appears that, in our opinion, the danger of a war or revolution would be warded off, and the Italian question, at least temporarily, solved by the following changes:

"By obtaining from Austria—not in virtue of treaties, but in the name of the principles of humanity and of eternal justice—a rational and separate Government for Lombardy and Venetia.

"By requiring, in conformity with the letter and spirit of the Treaty of Vienna, that the dominion of Austria over the States of Central Italy should cease, and, consequently, that the detached forts constructed outside the walls of Piacenza should be destroyed; that the Convention of the 26th of December, 1847, should be annulled; that the occupation of the Romagna should cease; and that the principle of non-intervention should be proclaimed and respected.

"By inviting the Dukes of Modena and Parma to give to their people institutions similar to those existing in Piedmont, and that the Grand Duke of Tuscany should re-establish the constitution which he had freely consented in 1848.

"By obtaining from the Sovereign Pontiff the administrative separation of the provinces beyond the Appenines, in conformity with the proposition communicated in 1856 to the Cabinets of London and Paris.

"May England obtain the realization of these conditions, Italy, relieved and pacified, will release her; and Sardinia, who has so often invoked her co-operation and assistance in favor of her unfortunate fellow-countrymen, will vow to her an imperishable gratitude."

It is difficult to assign a reason for Napoleon's active support of Sardinia's demands. Little less absolute than Francis Joseph himself, he cannot be supposed to have any active sympathy with the plea which Sardinia makes for greater freedom for the Lombardo-Venetian States. But whatever may be his motives, it is certain that upon him and his armies, the hope of Sardinia rests. It is one of the vindications of the wisdom of the law by which human affairs are regulated that he who should now be obliged to contend for the freedom in Italy which he overthrew in France. The first clash of arms has probably been heard ere this.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

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—Mr. Bell, the Opposition candidate for Governor of Kentucky, in his speech at Campbellsville the other day, repudiated the position of Crittenden, Marshall and others on the Lecompton question. He said that if he had been in Congress he would have voted for the admission of Kansas into the Union under the Lecompton Constitution.

—The Baltimore *Sun* and Washington *States* attempt to show that Senator Douglas does not sympathize with the Forney movement in Pennsylvania. Douglas seems to be endeavoring to avoid committing himself, and the Pilate presserves unbroken silence on the subject.

—The Washington *States*, which has all along opposed the re-opening of the African Slave Trade, now says:

"We are not surprised at the persistent discussion of the late Treaty of Vienna, that the dismemberment of Austria over the States of Central Italy should cease, and, consequently, that the detached forts constructed outside the walls of Piacenza should be destroyed; that the Convention of the 26th of December, 1847, should be annulled; that the occupation of the Romagna should cease; and that the principle of non-intervention should be proclaimed and respected.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Sudden Death, Dying.

Beaverton, N. J., April 27.—Bishop Doane, of New Jersey, died here this morning, after an illness of but a few days.

The Michigan Southern Railroad.

Toledo, Ohio, April 27.—At a meeting of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company, the old Board of Directors were re-elected unanimously.

The Injured by the St. Nicholas.

Madison, April 27.—Benjamin V. Gleime, the clerk of the St. Nicholas, died yesterday. B. G. Sweet, of Boston, and D. F. Reynolds, of the Sioux City are not expected to live. Messrs. Corpse Murdock and Miss Kennedy are somewhat well.

The Late Fire at Windsor.

Windsor, C. W., April 27.—It is found that the damage by the fire here on Sunday will not nearly equal the published accounts. All the engines can be easily repaired, and at a slight outlay. Only 700 cords of wood were burned, and the buildings destroyed were all old and of a temporary character.

The Oberlin Rescuers and Habeas Corpus.

Columbus, O., April 26.—The argument in the Anthony case before the Supreme Court, in the matter of Oberlin rescuers, was resumed to-day. Col. Swayne, who is assisting the U. S. District Attorney, made a length speech, and was followed by Judge Spaulding for the Rescuers. The Court adjourned till Thursday.

The Late Steamboat Disaster.

New Orleans, April 26.—The steamboat St. Nicholas, which exploded on Sunday night, was not insured for a cent. Loss $30,000. All the baggage exploded. They were old, and considered safe. Twenty-six cabin and twenty-three deck passengers are known to be lost. Eight of the former were ladies.

From New York.

New York, April 27.—The National Sanitary Convention assembled to-day and organized by the choice of Dr. Jno. H. Griscom, of New York, as President, and a full list of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. A Business Committee was appointed and the Convention adjourned till to-morrow.

The Brooklyn Water Celebration takes place to-morrow, having been postponed on account of the weather.

Contemplated Descent on Sonora and Chihuahua, &c.

Leavenworth, April 27.—Agents here and at other points have been secretly at work for ten forward to the gold region with a view of forming a nucleus at Pike's Peak for a descent on Sonora, and probably Durango and Chihuahua. No concerted plan has yet been given to the emigrants, but the leaders of the movement base their hopes on the non-development of war in the country, and the probable dissatisfaction of great numbers with the prospect at the mines. It is estimated that 10,000 have already left different points on the Missouri River.

There is a company organizing at Kansas City for Arizona, under the superintendency of Clarkson, formerly Post Master here.

European News.

St. John, N. B. April 26.—The Circassian brings the following news:

Lord Canning gets an Earldom.

Parliament would be dissolved about the 31st.

Judge Haliburton had been Knighted.

Commissioner Reed had arrived in London from China.

The packet for Russian loan had reached London. The papers throw cold water on it.

Spain.—The Spanish Congress had impeached ex-minister Calantes, and he was a prisoner.

The American ship Rebecker had been lost on the coast of Manilla. She was bound to San Fancisco. Crew saved.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH TO GALWAY.

Liverpool, April 15, 10 A. M.—The political situation is unchanged, and the negotiations for the Congress were progressing but very slowly.

Several political prisoners in Prussia have been liberated. There is, however, no general amnesty.

The French Squadron has sailed for the Mediterranean.

The Paris Bourse closed firm on Saturday at 67 f. 75c.

There is a report of a contemplated Prussian loan for military eventualities.

From Utah.

St. Louis, April 27.—Accounts from various private sources of the Mormon pilgrimage, the condition of affairs in Utah as materially differing from those previously reported.

Polygamy continues unabated, and is even a system of bold demonstration has been made by the people. That persons are subpœned as witnesses, then arrested and placed in charge of the troops for contempt of Court. That the Sheriff of Utah county notified Judge Cradlebaugh that he was prepared to take charge of the prisoners confined in the jail at Provo. He had no jail and would increase his bond to any extent the judge might require. The grand jury were just prepared to make a presentment when they were discharged.

It is also asserted that Governor Cumming, Secretary Hurd, Prosecuting Attorney Wilson and Dr. Forney are opposed to and indignant at the course pursued by Sinclair and Cradlebaugh.

The Deseret News published a memorial from the people to Cumming, attempting to prove the illegality of Cradlebaugh's holding a Court at Provo, severely criticizing the Judge's course, accusing him of setting aside the civil authorities of the county, employing troops to execute the orders of the Court without valid reason (clearly indicating a disregard of the latest decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States), and charging him with having a settled purpose to force a collision between the people and the troops.

The Mormons seem to regard Buchanan's proclamation as exempting all parties from arrest for all past offences.

Exciting News from Mexico.

New Orleans, April 26.—The steamship Tennessee, with dates from Vera Cruz to the 22d inst., and the City of Mexico to 19th, arrived here this evening.

Miramon had forced the lines of Gen. Ampudia at Orizaba, and reached the Capital on the 11th inst., with a diminished army.

The Liberals had been defeated and driven from Tuxlapa and Chapultepec, losing 500 men.

Miramon was murdering peaceable foreigners indiscriminately.

A formal protest had been issued against the recognition of the Juarez government.

Comonfort had not been heard of since his withdrawn, and he had been banished from the country.

Marcilan had been captured by Pesquira.

The Indians were threatening the Pacific ports, and demanding payments. The British Minister insisted on the payment of all claims.

The British commander at Vera Cruz had been instructed to demand $1,200,000 from the Custom House, and in case of refusal was to bombard the city.

Juarez's exequatur of the Spanish consul had been withdrawn.

Announcements.

CHICAGO, APRIL 22nd, 1859.—A. H. BURLEY, Esq.—Dear Sir:—The undersigned respectfully request you to allow your name to be used as a candidate for the office of Sewerage Commissioner, at the election to be held on the 3d of May, and pledge you our united support should you consent to run for that office.

Yours truly,

W. Munger, Geo Steel,
John Maitland, J H Bunker, Thomas Uniake,
A Huntington, C Gossage, Jno Wentworth,
Jno Wright, T Pelcock, W L Ewing,
Wm Bross, Jno Wright, jr, Wm Bradley,
Howard Pressley, Chas G Hubbell, T V Dickson,
Jno Dean, Geo Schneider, Jr, Jno Wentworth, jr,
E H Sawyer, Geo P Bissell, Allen Richmond,
Jno Wright, Jno Dickerson, Jno Wright, jr,
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